के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है या कोई कार्यवाही कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) बिहार तथा पश्चिम बंगाल सरकारों ने खरीफ में चावल उत्पादन में कमी होने के संबंध में सूचित किया है, इसका मुख्य कारण मानसून मौसम के दौरान बिहार में कम वर्षा होना तथा पश्चिम बंगाल में मानसून का देरी से पहुंचना है । बिहार ने सूखा और 35.04 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में मुख्य रूप से धान की फसल को पहुंची क्षति के परिणामस्वरूप अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता मांगी है ।

(ख) और (ग) सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का प्रतिपादन राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किया जाता है ताकि ऐसे क्षेत्रों में, जहां आवश्यक समझी जाती है सिंचाई सुविधाएं प्रदान की जा सकें । केन्द्र ने सूखे से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में सिंचाई सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए अलग से कोई योजना प्रतिपादित नहीं की है ।

Indira Gandhi Nahar Project

960. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) at what stage Indira Gandhi Nahar Project stands now; and

(b) how long it would take for the completion of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) Indira Gandhi Nahar Project is being executed in two stages. Stage I of the project has been completed and the design potential of 5.78 lakh hectares has almost been fully utilised. The main canal of Stage II has also been completed and the works on the distribution system is in hand. The design potential of Stage II is 8.10 lakh hectares. Against an area of 2.22 lakh ha. opened up through canal construction upto March 1982, water courses have been constructed in an area of about 1.82 lakh ha. and actual irrigation is 59,000 ha.

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(b) According to the assessment made by the State Government and subject to availabilty of funds, the completion of Stage II of the project is likely to extend to the 10th Plan.

Samrani Dam, Nainital, Uttar Pradesh

961. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Samrani Dam in district Nainital of Uttar Pradesh was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in 1989;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the same so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the working plan submitted by Uttar Pradesh Government and cleared by Ministry of Environment and Forests as desired, has been received by this Ministry; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not clearing the same ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) No project by name Samrani was received at the Centre. However, Jamrani dam project was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in May, 1975 for Rs. 61.25 crores as an irrigation project. This project was subsequently modified as a multipurpose project at an estimated cost of Rs. 144.84 crores. The Project was considered by the Advisory Committee in May, 1989 and was found acceptable subject to clearance of the project from environment and forest angles by the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

(b) Upto March, 1992 an expenditure of Rs. 19.56 crores has been incurred on the Project. The Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 50 crores during VIII Plan for this project subject to its approval.

(c) and (d) While the State Govt. was required to submit detailed environmental management plans by the end of October, 1992, it has recently furnished on 17-11-92 the same to the Ministry of Environment & Forests with a copy of the Central Water Commission.